GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Use of Bio-fertilizers
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that products for manufacturing organic fertilizer are not being utilized properly in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for the widespread use of organic and bio fertilizers in the agriculture sector if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): The details of subsidy under Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme (CISS) provided through National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development (NABARD) for bio-fertilizer production units/ fruit vegetable waste compost units operating in states is given at Annexure I and II .

Government is providing financial assistance for use of bio fertilizer through various schemes/ programmes viz: National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)/Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), National Mission on Oilseeds & Oil Palm (NMOOP) and Network Project on Organic Farming of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) .The pattern of assistance provided to State Governments through various schemes for promoting use of organic/bio fertilizer is given at Annexure III.